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SUBJECT: GIEREK-GROMYKO MEETING

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1. THE POLISH PRESS ON AUGUST 6 CARRIED A SHORT REPORT
ABOUT THE AUGUST 5 VISIT OF SOVIET FROEIGN MINISTER
ANDRIEJ GROMYKO TO FIRST SECRETARY EDWARD GIEREK, WHO
WAS STILL VACATIONING IN THE CRIMEA. THEIR TALKS WERE
CHARACTERIZED AS BEING CORDIAL AND FRIENDLY.

2. COMMENT: THE GROMYKO-GIEREK ITEM IS ONLY THE SECOND
INDICATION THE POLISH PUBLIC HAS HAD THAT GIEREK WAS AND
IS IN THE CRIMEA. THE FIRST WAS AFTER GIEREK'S MEETING
WITH BREZHNEV (REF B). WHAT INTRIGUES US, HOWEVER, IS
SOVIET PRESS HANDLING OF THE MEETING. DO WE READ CORRECT-
LY PARA 1 (REF A) THAT GIEREK CALLED ON GROMYKO RATHER THAN THE OTHER
WAY AROUND?

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